

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 5:22-CV-00062-KDB-DSC**

**DAVID M. HARDAWAY, M.D.,** )  
 )  
**Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
**v.** )  
 )  
**UNUM GROUP CORPORATION,** )  
**UNUM LIFE INSURANCE** )  
**COMPANY OF AMERICA, THE** )  
**PAUL REVERE LIFE INSURANCE** )  
**COMPANY, and PROVIDENT LIFE** )  
**AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE** )  
**COMPANY,** )  
 )  
**Defendants.** )

**ORDER**

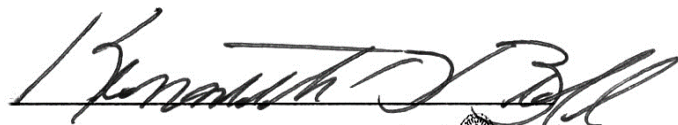
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Having considered the joint Motion to Dismiss and to Stay proceedings pending Mediation, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ordered that:

- (a) Unum Life Insurance Company of America is hereby dismissed as a party defendant from this action without prejudice;
- (b) The proceedings in this matter shall be stayed pending the mediation scheduled for October 3, 2022. The Parties shall notify the Court within five (5) business days after mediation regarding whether a settlement is reached.

**SO ORDERED**

Signed: August 26, 2022



Kenneth D. Bell  
United States District Judge

